



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: **10/541,499**

Examiner: **BEKKER, Kelly Jo**

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For. **FOOD ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 29, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, for one month, from July 6, 2009, to August 6, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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